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Dr Sanele Gumede is an Economics Lecturer and Academic Leader for High Impact Community Engagement at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. He holds a Master's and PhD in Leadership Studies, with research expertise in maritime transport economics, infrastructure pricing, regulatory economics and industrial policy. He has published in academic journals and presented research internationally, including in Japan and China.



SPEAKER

MS NOKULUNGA PHEHLANE

Enterprise Development Specialist (ABSA)

Ms Nokulunga Phehlane is an Enterprise Development Specialist at ABSA, with extensive experience in Business Banking and supporting the growth and sustainability of SMEs. Her expertise includes facilitating access to finance, identifying market opportunities, business development support and strategic partnerships. She is passionate about strengthening entrepreneurs' business capabilities and promoting inclusive economic growth.



SPEAKER

MR SANDILE MAGUBANE

Acting Risk Officer (KwaZulu-Natal Growth Fund Agency)

Mr Sandile Magubane is the Acting Chief Risk Officer at the KwaZulu-Natal Growth Fund Agency, bringing over 20 years of experience in financial services, investment management and private equity. His expertise spans investment structuring, mergers and acquisitions, due diligence, risk management and capital raising. He has been involved in more than 40 transactions, with significant experience in investment and financing across various sectors.

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